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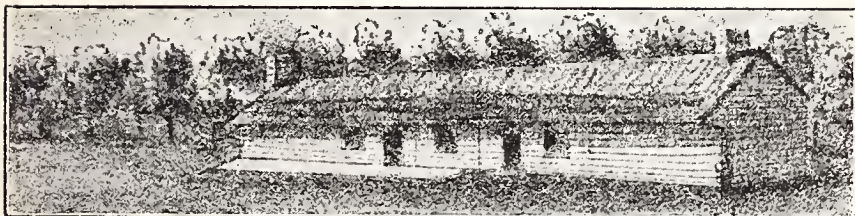
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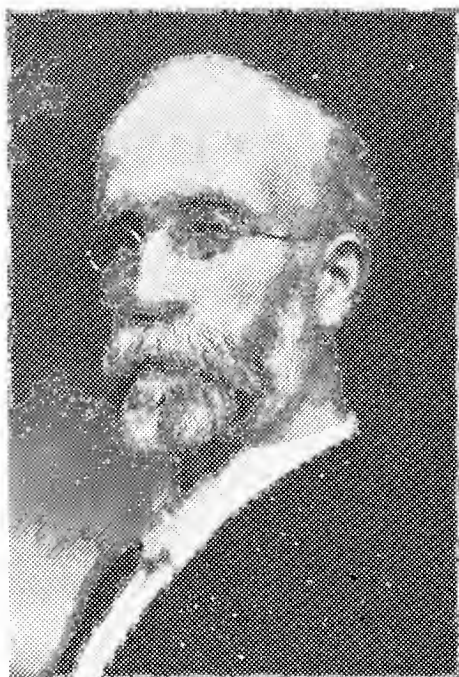
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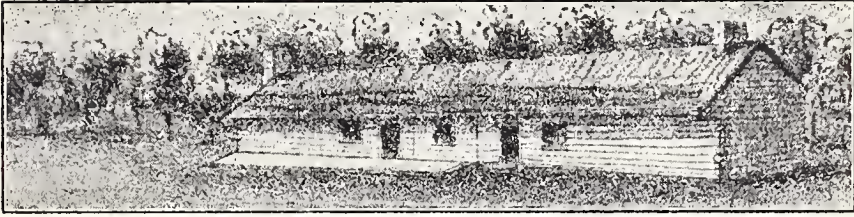
In compliance with the unanimous request of the Morris kindred, gathered in "reunion," June 30th, 1922, I hereby submit a historical and genealogical statement, in the hope that such presentation of a distinctive racial unit may prove interesting and profitable to all concerned.

Very respectfully,

REV. JAMES REED MORRIS, A. M., Ph. D.

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АВТОРИТЕТ  
УЧЕБНИК



1745—1922

## MORRIS FAMILY HISTORY

In following up the course of a stream, to discover its fountain head, a point may be reached where further search is checked through the absence of needful facts to reveal essential formative conditions.

So, in collecting data, relative to family origin, we come to the place where the germ roots are lost in the underground of unwritten life.

When ancient Israel halted at the Jordan, before entering the promised inheritance, Joshua ordered the erection of a pillar, so that, when the after generations should ask, "What mean ye by these stones?" the answer would be, These stones are a memorial of national birth-event.

Thus, upon this conspicuous gathering of the Morris family, it is fitting that the occasion partake of a memorialization nature for the information of the on-coming generations of our distinctive line in human history.

Somewhere in the unrevealed differentiation of the peoples, who gained possession of that part of the British Isle, known as Wales, there was established a family unit to which was given the patronimic title, to stand in history as Morris, from which sprung the large posterity of which our branch is a part.

In an analyzation of the racial designation, it is learned that the name is a composit of two words, "Maur," in Welsh, and "Mor," in Brithonic Celtic, being kindred words, meaning—"The Great."

Traced back to a Welsh nobleman, called "Rhys, Prince of Gwentland," we find that Rhys became known as "Maur-Rhys" or "Mor-Rhys," and later his descendents were called "Maurice" or "Morris."

While certified data is not in hand in proof of the statement, yet it is beyond any reasonable question true, that our progenitors were Welsh, whose roots started in the Celtic race, thus being akin to the Highland Scotch.

History informs us, that one, named William Morris, of Wales, lived during the early part of the first half of the 17th century. He had two sons, Lewis and Richard, who immigrated to the United States of America, about the middle of the 17th century. Lewis Morris was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a Major General in the Revolutionary war.

Now, whether our family is an off-shoot of this Welsh scion, William Morris, I find no authentic record to verify; but, that such is our origin, there seems to me to be no just question. Putting together the facts of birth-dates, times of removal to America, chosen locations for



residence, &c., while the line of argument is not positively conclusive, the strong inference is, the named William Morris stands at the head of our family.

But, the first authentic knowledge of the ancestor of our branch of the Morris clan is found in the person of Thomas Morris, who was born in Wales, November 8th, 1745. In the year 1765 (about May), this Thomas Morris married Miss Ann Butler, who was born July 5, 1750. Shortly before the Revolutionary war, they came to America, locating in Bucks County, Pa. A few years later they left Bucks County, and settled in Northampton County, Pa., near Easton, Mt. Bethel township, where they remained throughout their earthly career. Thomas lived to a ripe age, passing away in his 69th year. Ann Butler Morris survived till just the close of her 84th year, June 26, 1834.

Thomas and Ann were the progenitors of a family of seventeen children, many of the descendants of whom reside in the vicinity of Easton, Pa., yet a number of them settled in the western part of Pennsylvania, and one went to the more western states

Of the ten sons in this family, a brief record has been preserved of all, except one. Of the seven daughters we find no record, save dates of birth and the marriage of Mary to a Mr. McElhaney, of Easton, Pa.

Early in the 19th century, about 100 years ago, there was quite an exodus from the eastern part of Pennsylvania to this western section, among which families, such as the Barclays, Jenkses, Bowmans and Hutchisons, were a number of Thomas Morris' children. It is well to state the fact, that, throughout these

varied families, there was quite an intermarriage relation

Of the five Morris brothers, who emigrated from Northampton County, we have the following record:—John located in some section of the state of Indiana; Thomas, Benjamin (13th child) and Tacy settled in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Obed located first in Indiana County, but subsequently removed to Jefferson County, this state, remaining here the balance of his life.

So far as obtainable records show, all of the exceptionably large family of Thomas Morris lived to "old age," with the exception of the first and the last members.

Of the three brothers, who settled in Beaver County, no record has been available except a brief account of Benjamin, who had five sons, named Matthias, Aaron, Josiah, Hezekiah and Zachariah, all of whom moved to Meigs County, southeastern Ohio. Several years ago I had some correspondence with Zachariah, intending to visit him, but my purpose was thwarted. Over 70 years ago, a son of one of the Beaver County Morrisses, whose name was Levi, visited our families here in Jefferson county.

With the foregoing brief gatherings, relative to our ancestral line, we are obliged to confine our family records to the career of the 15th child of Thomas Morris, namely—Obed

In the year 1814, February 14th, Obed married Mary Bowman, a daughter of Joseph Bowman, a family of Scotch decent.

This Mary Bowman was born September 25, 1791, and died February 2, 1859.

To Obed and Mary were born 7 children, namely:—James Madison, Elizabeth Bowman, Theodore, Charles Reed Barclay, Mary Bowman, Joseph Bowman, and Moses Aaron.

Elizabeth Bowman Morris was married to Hiram P. Williams, November 10, 1831, and died October 19, 1841. Hiram P. Williams was brother to Phoebe J. Williams, who was married to James Madison Morris, and Stacy B. Williams, who married my eldest sister, Mary Elizabeth (Morris) Law.

Mary Bowman, second daughter of Obed and Mary Bowman Morris, was born June 2, 1824, and died August 16, 1826.

The 5 sons of Obed and Mary became possessors of farms, the one upon which we are assembled today being the original "Morris Homestead."

When quite a young man, Obed enlisted in the army during the war of 1812, serving for a period of 3 months, being stationed at Trenton, N. J., not far from Philadelphia, Pa.

In the spring of the year, 1820, in company with David Barclay, Obed, as an assistant for Barclay, driving an ox team and sleeping in the wagon at night, left Northampton County, and came to the then quite sparsely settled section of western Pennsylvania. Obed located on what was known as the "Hopkins farm," near Covode, Indiana county. David Barclay also settled on a farm adjoining the Hopkins place.

In the fall of the same year, Obed's family, consisting of wife and three young children, joined him in the western home, having left Northampton County, October 10, 1820, and

arrived at the western location on the 19th day of same month.

In this connection it will be informing and interesting to note the fact of relationship between the Barclays and the Morris family.

Charles Reed Barclay, who was a Presbyterian minister, a son of David Barclay, married Betsey Bowman, a sister to Mary Bowman, wife of Obed Morris. Soon after coming to Indiana County, David Barclay bought a 500 acre-plot of land on the south side of Jefferson County, within which tract was the small village of Punxsutawney where he subsequently settled. His son, Charles R., also, located in the same place.

So, to be nearer relatives, early in the year 1823, Obed and his family removed to Jefferson County, spending that summer season in the home of Andrew Bowman, who was a brother of Obed's wife, having moved from Northampton County, Pa., soon after Obed came to this part of the state. Andrew located on a farm adjoining the land afterwards purchased by Obed, and subsequently owned by "Uncle John Hutchison," whose wife was sister to Andrew and to Obed's wife. Andrew's home stood near the junction of the public roads leading from Brookville and Frostburg to Punxsutawney, being on the west side of the Brookville road.

In the fall of the year, 1823, almost 99 years ago, Obed moved to what was long known after his leaving it, as the George Work farm, which joined, on the north, what afterwards became the "Morris Homestead," where we are joyfully met this June 30, 1922. Obed



took the farm upon a verbal agreement, that he build a house, improve the land, and pay taxes then against the property, by which he should be given a rightful title to the possession. But, he remained on this property only a few years, as the owner would not stand to the contract demanding the payment of \$2.50 per acre in order to obtain a safe title. This Obed refused to do, turning his attention to plans by which to secure other lands. About the year 1826 he was elected "supervisor" of public roads, holding the office for a term of 5 years, for which service he received what was then known as "unseated" road tax orders, the value of which has escaped record.

So, from what at most were quite meager earnings, he purchased a tract of land, joining the Work farm on the north, containng 220 acres, for which he paid \$1.50 per acre, most all of which was an uncleared forest.

Shortly after this purchase he sold one-half of the land to Isaiah Covert, retaining the balance for himself, making payment for the entire 220 acres out of the "unseated" road tax orders. Then, not long after this transaction, Covert, who had purchased the west side of the 220 acre tract, sold his property to Robert Law, who remained one of Obed's most valued neighbors till death separated them. So, having secured a homestead for himself, Obed at once set about clearing the land for cultivation and occupancy.

Before leaving the Work farm, he prepared some 10 acres of the land purchased for a home. In the year 1830, he erected a log house upon the spot now graced by the handsome brick dwelling of Linus M. Lewis, moving his

family into the humble cottage in the fall of 1831.

Very distinctly do I remember the "original Morris home," which stood for a period of 28 years, when it was superseded by the frame dwelling yet standing close by.

Being of robust physical constitution and a man of marked industry, in a few years after settling in his new home, Obed had a large portion of his land in suitable condition for crop-raising, and had set out fruit trees, some of which are still standing; also, he erected a barn and suitable sheds, &c., thus fitting up what has long been recognized as one of the most desirable country homes in south Jefferson county, having never passed out from the ownership of some branch of the Morris family, being now in possession of Linus M. Lewis, who married Theodore's youngest daughter, Selina.

As Obed's sons reached their majority, the four older secured homes of their own, all of which joined or were near by the original homestead, thus keeping the entire family of Obed in close touch throughout their entire earthly life.

Moses, Obed's youngest son, remained in the parental home, taking care of his parents in their declining years and becoming owner of the original farm. Under Moses' supervision the frame house was erected, in the year 1858.

Soon after the erection of the new dwelling, grandmother Morris had the misfortune of falling down the stairway, sustaining serious injuries from which she suffered much till her death, February 2, 1859.

After this sad event, Obed continued with his son till Moses' decease, March 8, 1882.

Soon after Moses' passing away, Obed, now in quite feeble physical condition, made his home with his son Joseph, who resided close by the "original" home, remaining there till his death, Sept. 14, 1882, having reached the advanced age of 89 years, 9 months and 6 days.

In a few months after Obed's decease, the "Old Homestead" was purchased by his son, Theodore, who took possession of the property March 27, 1883, securing the management of his son-in-law, Linus M. Lewis.

In the year 1899, Oct. 10th, Theodore sold the farm to Linus M. Lewis and wife, through whose generous regard for the Morris kindred, we are permitted to assemble today on this ancestral ground.

But, it would be a long-extended record to follow out the movements of the different branches of Obed's expanding family.

I have prepared a statistical setting of the first six generations of our branch of the Morris lineage, and part of the seventh generation, thus furnishing a complete record of names, dates of births, marriages and deaths of all the descendents of Thomas Morris, our first known ancestor, hereby giving the connecting links of a family chain extending through a period of 177 years.

In this historic compendium will be found the only extant solution of the problem of the ever-increasing relationship established between the Morris family and a large number of other families, an interesting study that is evidenced in the following marital alliances:— In the first generation, with the Butlers; in the second generation, with the Bowmans, Barclays, Hutchisons, and others; in the third genera-

tion, with the Williamses, Gibsons, Reeds, Murrays, Crissmans, and the Means family; in the fourth generation, with the Nolphs, Crissmans, Bells, Kuntzes, Laws, Williamses, Means, Meanors, Reddings, Jordans, Lewises, Kerchners, Norths, and others; in the fifth generation, with the Overholts, Freases, Shaffers, Jordans, Works, Allens, Kinsels, Grubes, Evans, Keys, Karskaddens, Waltz, Thompsons, Galbraiths, Bubecks, Mogles, Divelbisses, Koozers, Carters, Henrys, Wallaces, Regesters, Finleys, Nixes, Braines, Ritchies, Wards, Butlers, Depps, Brosins, Baylors, Connells, Gillands, Davises, Watts, Lukeharts, Skinners, Hadleys, Stovers, sixth generation, with the Biggerts, Schuylers, VanNormans, Arlingtons, and others; in the Evans, Dandois, Kurtz, Barnharts, Perrys, Voorhiss, Wilsons, Babsts, Kelsos, Taylors, Kellys, and others.

But, I would not attempt to collate more at this time. So, I leave the matter for future record. My fondly cherished hope is, that this eventful assembling of such a large number of our kindred, may inspire some of the younger generations to take up the work of gathering and preserving future historic facts, so, that, when your humble recorder has ceased to make and write history, it may not be said of future generations, as of old, "They could not show their father's house, nor their pedigree, whether they were of Israel."

- 1 The life we live may not be long,  
The place we fill may not be great;  
But, let us hate and shun all wrong,  
And run the race that's always straight.



- 2 We build our faith on the Book divine,  
That thus our hope may be safe and sure;  
And with such a trust our life we'll resign  
To Him whose care shall forever endure.
- 3 So, may we strive to lift mankind  
From lower plane to what is higher;  
That when at last, our place's assigned.  
The Lord shall say, "Come up higher."

—J. R. M.

## FAMILY EDUCATIONAL STANDARD

In following the course of family life, it is highly important to mark the factors that have contributed to the accomplishment of given human activities.

From time immemorial peoples have established certain regulatory principles, in determining weights, measures, commercial exchanges, educational equipment and social ethics.

In analyzing the general make-up of the Morris family, we are deeply concerned about the Educational Standard, which can be justly claimed for this distinctive racial unit.

All human standards are of a variable nature, being governed, in their lowness or highness, by the circumstance under which they obtain. Hence, in viewing the educational status of our clan, due consideration must be had for the time-period within which the entire family have played their part on the stage of human activities.

From the present day exhibit of educational interest, characteristic of our kinship, it is fair to conclude, that our fore-parents were not lacking in their concern for the advance of their posterity in mental acquirement.

Beginning with the third generation and reaching up to the close of this history (1922), there are authentic records in proof of the statement, that a very creditable educational standard has been maintained, with a highly encouraging assurance of future continuance.

It is worthy of note that, up to this date (1922), our family has furnished the public with from 25 to 30 High School and State Normal graduates; 19 college and university graduates; 2 law graduates; 2 medical graduates; 1 music graduate; 25 public school and grade teachers; 1 U. S. service teacher; 1 aviation teacher; 1 college teacher (Dean); and, 4 music teachers.

In addition to the fore-going, quite a large number of our kindred availed themselves of many terms of instruction in the various grade institutions of learning, yet they did not reach graduation.

In closing this brief summary of our educational standing, it is with considerate family pride that attention is called to the fact, that in the fourth generation the scholarship attainment of the Morris family ranks 15% above the average for the general public. Such a significant showing should prove an ever-quickenning incentive to the on-coming generations to adopt as their habitual motto—plus ultra.

DEAN JOHN T. MORRIS

## FAMILY RELIGIOUS STATUS

At this advance stage in the career of the Morris family, it is fitting to inquire into the place held by this distinct racial unit in its moral and religious life, during a period of almost two centuries.

Nothing of a historic content has been handed down to us, relative to the actual religious status of our remotest known ancestor. Thomas Morris, save the significant Biblical adherence evidenced in names given his notably large family of children.

Such family markings are not without some substantial value in determining ancestral religious standing.

But, the first distinctively characteristic family religious make-up belongs to the life of our closer forbear, Obed. Coming to this locality in company with the Barclays and Jenkses, who were pronouncedly religious supporters, Obed became one of the first members of the original organization of the Presbyterian church in Punxsutawney, then a small village.

However, it is in the third generation that we discover more markedly the unfoldings and characteristic exemplification of religious principles in personal life.

It is worthy of record, that all of Obed's five sons were not simply church members (Presbyterians), but were conspicuously active in various departments of religious work, serving as leaders in church music, teachers in Sabbath school, Sunday School Superintendents, &c.



Also, four of them served in the sacred office of ruling elders in the Punxsutawney and Olive Presbyterian churches, and having a number of times most creditably represented the churches in Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

Likewise can it be testified of a large proportion of the succeeding generations in their active support of the religion of their forefathers, thus furnishing the Lord's army with a host of valiant soldiers, who keep step in the onward march of the Church.

With profound thanksgiving do we note the fact, that, so far as known, there has never been an avowed infidel nor openly declared skeptic of our kindred to mar the religious status of our family.

“Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.”

**MORRIS FAMILY ODE**

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)

We gather here, a kindred band  
Our acquaintance to renew,  
And some to give the friendship hand  
To those they never knew.

In kinship ode our hearts beat strong  
With praise to Him whose hand  
Has led us safely all along  
And formed this joyful band.

We stand upon the virgin soil  
To which our fathers came  
And gained a home by earnest toil  
Which gave to them just fame.

The woodland vales and forest hills  
Awaited our forbears,  
Who faltered not at labor's ills  
Nor shrank from toiler's cares.

We wait on this ancestral ground  
To catch the shaping power  
That lingers still in every sound  
Which marks each passing hour.

With faces turned to future aims,  
Our purpose now renew,  
To use what gift to us remains,  
That life prove not untrue.

Thus may our fam'ly ever prove  
 A power for good and right,  
 That other lives may safely move  
 From darkness into light.

So, let us join in parting song,  
 Our souls be stirred with praise;  
 And long as earthly days prolong,  
 Our thankful voice we'll raise.

J. R. M.

June 30, 1922

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## MORRIS FAMILY RECORD

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### 1745—1922

Parents—Married May, 1765.

Thomas Morris, b. Nov. 8, 1745; d. April 14, 1814

Ann Butler, b. July 5, 1750; d. June 26, 1834.

Children:

Benjamin Morris, b. February, 18, 1766.

Elizabeth Morris, b. December 24, 1767

John Morris, b. September 3, 1769.

Phoebe Morris, b. March 31, 1771.

Isaac Morris, b. March 13, 1773.

Rachel Morris, b. March 30, 1776.

Mary Morris, b. March 6, 1778.

Margaret Morris, b. February 7, 1780.

Ann Morris, b. December 3, 1781.

Susanna Morris, b. Oct. 19, 1783

Thomas Morris, b. March 20, 1785

Morris Morris, b. April 9, 1787

Benjamin Morris, b. February 18, 1789.

Butler Morris, b. April 19, 1791.

Obed Morris, b. Dec. 8, 1792; d. Sept. 14, 1882.

Tacy Morris, b. May 1, 1795.

Moses Morris, b. April 7, 1799.

First date given is date of birth, second date is date of death.

Parents—Married February 14, 1814

Obed Morris, Dec. 8, 1792—Sept. 14, 1882

Mary Bowman, Sept. 25, 1791—Feb. 2, 1859

Children:

James Madison Morris, Feb. 14, 1815—July 26, 1903

Elizabeth Bowman Morris, Jan. 16, 1817—  
Oct 19, 1841

Theodore Morris, March 30, 1819—Dec. 23,  
1906

Charles Reed Barclay Morris, Aug. 9, 1821—  
April 15, 1898

Mary Bowman Morris, June 2, 1824—Aug.  
16, 1826

Joseph Bowman Morris, Aug. 11, 1827—  
July 17, 1909

Moses Aaron Morris, Jan 29, 1830—March  
18, 1882

Parents—Married March 2, 1837

James Madison Morris, Feb. 14, 1815—July  
26, 1903

Phoebe Jane Williams, Jan. 25, 1814—Oct.  
17, 1886

Children:

Mary Elizabeth Morris, Dec. 30, 1837—Sept.  
11, 1911

Emily Jane Morris, March 28, 1841—Feb.  
25, 1888

William P. Morris, Nov. 5, 1843—Jan. 28,  
1894

Caroline Morris, Aug. 13, 1847

Charles A. Morris, April 7, 1851

Albert Barnes Morris, July 10, 1854—Aug.  
27, 1855

Parents—Married May 19, 1868

Enos G. Nolph, Jan. 3, 1837

Mary E. Morris, Dec. 30, 1837—Sept. 11,  
1911

Children:

James G. Nolph, June 27, 1870

Carrie A. Nolph, March 5, 1872



Parents—Married August 21, 1899

James G. Nolph, June 27, 1870

Eva Pearl Thompson, June 12, 1874

Children:

Ceridwyn Lucille Nolph, August 21, 1905

James Grant Nolph, Jr., July 18, 1908

Parents—Married May 2, 1861

Robert J. Crissman, April 17, 1839—Sept. 17, 1904

Emily J. Morris, March 28, 1841—Feb. 25, 1888

Children:

Minnie A. Crissman, Feb. 23, 1862

Ella Maude Crissman, April 10, 1866—July 9, 1900

Laura Bell Crissman, Dec. 9, 1867

Clara Vitia Crissman, August 8, 1870

Jennie May Crissman, August 16, 1873—April 14, 1874

Lina Morris Crissman, Marh 27, 1877

Elizabeth Dell Crissman, Dec. 29, 1879

Parents—Married March 2, 1883

J. Charles Trusell, Oct. 3, 1853

Minnie Alma Crissman, Feb. 23, 1862

Children:

Fred Leroy Trusell Nov. 11, 1886

Paul Crissman Trusell, Jan. 23, 1895

James Malvern Trusell, March 4, 1901

Parents—Married October 16, 1883

Albert Henry Bubeck,—died Sept. 28, 1890

Ella Maude Crissman, April 10, 1866—July 9, 1900

## Children:

Laura Blanche Bubeck, Sept. 18, 1885  
 John Fred Bubeck, March 2, 1888—March  
 26, 1911  
 Mary Louise Bubeck ——— ———

## Parents—Married November 14, 1893

Harvey C. Perry, ———, ———  
 Ella Bubeck, April 10, 1866, ———

## Children:

Robert Burdette Perry, Sept. 12, 1894—  
 Feb. 4, 1919

## Married—August 23, 1910

Lester Eugene Buterbaugh, June 5, 1873  
 Lina Morris Crissman, March 27, 1877

## Parents—Married April 15, 1911

James William Doncaster, Jan. 15, 1887  
 Laura Blanche Bubeck, Sept. 18, 1885

## Children:

James Frederick Doncaster, Feb. 16, 1914—  
 Feb. 9, 1917  
 John Bubeck Doncaster, Sept. 15, 1916

## Parents—Married April 23, 1919

Paul Crissman Trusell, Jan. 23, 1895  
 Edna Hazel Bowers, Dec. 19, 1894

## Children:

Alma Louise Trusell, Aug. 31, 1920

## Parents—Married May 19, 1869

William P. Morris, Nov. 5, 1843—Jan. 28,  
 1894  
 Mary Bell, Feb. 6, 1843

Parents—Married Oct. 9, 1872

Charles A. Morris, April 7, 1851

Annie E. Kuntz, Dec. 16, 1853—May 27, 1901

Children:

Martha Mable Morris, Aug. 24, 1873

James H. Morris, April 12, 1877

Oran R. Morris, July 25, 1878—Dec. 2, 1915

Nellie Olive Morris, April 16, 1882—Aug. 15, 1888

Carl Victor Morris, April 1, 1885—Sept. 5, 1886

William Danks Morris, Dec. 14, 1886

Nettie Blanche Morris, April 17, 1894

Harry A. Morris, Sept. 24, 1895—Oct. 22, 1897

Parents—Married March 28, 1892

P. O. Freas, April 16, 1871—Dec. 9, 1913

Martha Mable Morris, Aug. 24, 1873

Children:

Twila I. Freas, Oct. 9, 1892

Inez P. Freas, Feb. 16, 1894

J. H. Freas, Jan. 11, 1896

Wm. Ray Freas, Oct. 18, 1897

P. O. Freas, Jr., April 13, 1899

Married October 18, 1904

James H. Morris, April 12, 1877

Evelyn Work, June 3, 1878

Parents—Married March 30, 1905

Oran R. Morris, July 25, 1878—Dec. 2, 1915

Bessie B. Allen, April 14, 1877

Children:

Lucile Amanda Morris, Jan. 27, 1906

Married—Aug. 19, 1916

Wayne B. Smith, Jan. 12, 1890

Twila I. Freas, Oct. 9, 1892

Married—October 8, 1919

Daniel S. Stewart, Dec. 21, 1890

Inez P. Freas, Feb. 16, 1894

Parents—Married May 15, 1912

William Danks Morris, Dec. 14, 1886

Ollie Jordan, Oct. 20, 1889

Children:

Charles Stanley Morris, April 13, 1913

Pauline Morris, June 3, 1917

Helen Morris, Aug. 24, 1919

Betty Morris, Nov. 7, 1921

Parents—Married February 5, 1916

Lloyd Shaffer, Jan. 27, 1895

Nettie Blanch Morris, April 17, 1894

Children:

Charles L. Shaffer, February 19, 1917

Hany Shaffer, Dec. 2, 1918—Dec. 2, 1918

Ray Arnold Shaffer, July 3, 1920

Married January 1, 1902

Charles A. Morris, April 7, 1851

Mrs. Mary A. Morrison, November 10, 1858

Married November 10, 1836

Hiram P. Williams, Nov. 27, 1811—Aug. 24, 1885

Elizabeth Bowman Morris, Jan. 16, 1817—  
Oct. 19, 1841

Parents—Married March 25, 1841

Theodore Morris, March 30, 1819—Dec. 23  
1906

Matilda Gibson, Feb. 1, 1820—Dec. 31, 1907

Children:

Mary Elizabeth Morris, July 22, 1842—July  
4, 1915

Thomas Jefferson Morris, April 4, 1844—  
Feb. 26, 1920

James Reed Morris, May 10, 1846

Melinda Ann Morris, Jan. 27, 1848—May  
17, 1849

Nancy Emeline Morris, Jan. 27, 1850—May  
12, 1921

Martha Jane Morris, March 31, 1852—Aug.  
12, 1904

Clarissa Morris, Sept. 27, 1854

Levi Morris. (Infant) d. 1856

Laura Morris, Feb. 6, 1858—Dec. 29, 1862

Joseph Bowman Morris, Sept. 16, 1860

Selina Morris, March 28, 1864

Parents—Married January 14, 1860

Joseph Harrison Law, Dec. 28, 1841—April  
5, 1865

Mary Elizabeth Morris, July 22, 1842—July  
4, 1915

Children:

Carl C. Law, Aug. 21, 1861

Parents—Married October 13, 1889

Carl C. Law, Aug. 21, 1861

Annie May Overholt, Aug. 1, 1866

Children:

Katharine Law, March 21, 1892

Stanley Overholt Law, June 21, 1894



Parents—Married February 23, 1915

Chester A Babst, April 9, 1887

Katharine Law, March 21, 1892

Children:

Annie Elizabeth Babst, March 18, 1918

Barbara Jane Babst, April 27, 1922

Parents—Married Nov. 9, 1865

Stacy B. Williams, March 28, 1820—June 13, 1903

Mrs. Mary E. (Morris) Law, July 22, 1842—July 4, 1915

Children:

Mary C. Williams, July 12, 1867—April 18, 1869

Martha Williams, March 23, 1869

Joseph M. Williams, Sept. 23, 1871

James Bird Williams, April 26, 1874—Sept. 5, 1876

Bertie Williams, Aug. 12, 1877—March 3, 1897

Infant, b. June, 1879

Married December 23, 1891

John Patterson Keys, May 13, 1867—Jan. 8, 1921

Martha Williams, March 23, 1869

Parents—Married February 3, 1893

Joseph M. Williams, Sept. 23, 1871

Eva L. Grube, July 4, 1870

Children:

James Carlton Williams, Sept. 4, 1894

Joseph Reed Williams, Oct. 1, 1896

Mary Elizabeth Williams, Dec. 25, 1898  
 Ralph Grube Williams, Oct. 10, 1901

Married May 4, 1921

James Carlton Williams, Sept. 4, 1894  
 Rebecca Evans, April 16, 1896

Parents—Married Jan. 4, 1866

Thomas Jefferson Morris, April 4, 1844—  
 Feb. 26, 1920

Mary L. Means, Dec. 17, 1848—Nov 29, 1875

Children:

John Carlton Morris, Oct. 28, 1867

Carrie Elizabeth Morris, April 4, 1870

Lula Arminta Morris, Oct. 3, 1872—Oct. 14,  
 1892

Married December 27, 1888

John C. Morris, Oct. 28, 1867

Margaret Miller, ———, 1870,—Aug. 14, 1889

Parents—Married March 3, 1892

John C. Morris, Oct. 28, 1867

Caddie L. Evans, April 15, 1872

Children:

Isa Aline Morris, Dec. 31, 1892

Frances Cornelia Morris, May 8, 1901

Jane Elizabeth Morris, March 13, 1903

Parents—Married January 7, 1921

Allen J. Dandois, May 13, 1900

Jane Elizabeth Morris, March 13, 1903

Children:

John Ivan Dandois, Aug. 13, 1921

Parents—Married Dec. 27, 1888

David Leslie Kinsel, Nov. 23, 1866

Carrie Elizabeth Morris, April 4, 1870

Children:

Eugene Kinsel, Dec. 16, 1889

Raymond Kinsel, Nov. 14, 1894—Feb. 10, 1898

Edgar Strong Kinsel, May 22, 1900

Mary Margaret Kinsel, Nov. 17, 1908

John Morris Kinsel, June 14, 1913

Parents—Married Nov. 6, 1911

Eugene Kinsel, Dec. 16, 1889

Agnes Kelly, June 21, 1895

Children:

Eugene Kinsel, April 7, 1912—April 13, 1912

Raymond Kinsel, May 11, 1913

Rosanna Kinsel, May 26, 1915

Agnes Kinsel, Dec. 6, 1916

John Kinsel, July 8, 1919—July 30, 1921

Married June 29, 1922

Edgar Strong Kinsel, May 22, 1900

Lauretta Wilson, June 23, 1901

Parents—Married September, 1891

Henry Stitler,———

Lula Arminta Morris, Oct. 3, 1872—Oct. 14, 1892

Children:

John Clyde Stitler (Kelso), Sept., 1892

Parents—Married June 15, 1921

John C. Stitler Kelso, Sept, 1892

Helen A. Kurtz, Feb. 3, 1894

Children:

John Morris Kelso, March 12, 1922

Parents—Married Feb. 1, 1877

Thomas Jefferson Morris, April 4, 1844—  
Feb. 26, 1920.

Annis L. Meanor, June 26, 1850

Children:

Mary Louise Morris, Jan. 2, 1880

Wesley M. Morris, March 30, 1881

Jessie Myrtle Morris, Nov. 7, 1882

Thomas J. Morris, Aug. 20, 1884

Alva C. Morris, Jan. 15, 1886

Matilda L. Morris, Aug. 25, 1887

Rachel Morris, July 15, 1889

Parents—Married April 7, 1904

Mearl Elmer Mogle, Sept. 9, 1879

Mary Louise Morris, Jan. 2, 1880

Children:

Zelda Virginia Mogle, Nov. 13, 1904

Laura Catherine Mogle, April 20, 1906

Helen Juanita Mogle, June 3, 1908

Bernice Blanche Mogle, March 29, 1910

Elmer Mearl Mogle, Sept. 10, 1913

Parents—Married January 30, 1918

Wesley M. Morris, March 30, 1881

Hettie Helen Henry, Feb. 10, 1890

## Children:

Ruth Marie Morris, Jan. 11, 1919—Oct. 1, 1919

Walter Denis Morris, Sept. 24, 1921

## Parents—Married January 29, 1903

David Leroy Divelbiss, July 7, 1880

Jessie Myrtle Morris, Nov. 7, 1882

## Children:

Alice Mary Divelbiss, May 20, 1903—Sept. 1, 1903

Bessie Alberta Divelbiss, Dec. 11, 1904—Feb. 17, 1905

Carrie May Divelbiss, Dec. 10, 1905

Dallas Leroy Divelbiss, Nov. 26, 1907—Aug. 6, 1909

Robert Morris Divelbiss, Nov. 8, 1910

Harold Frank Divelbiss, March 11, 1921

## Parents—Married March 30, 1907

Thomas J. Morris, Jr., Aug. 20, 1884

Bessie Mable Koozer, Feb. 23, 1888

## Children:

Lillian Ruth Morris, Oct. 26, 1907

Clarence Cortus Morris, Aug. 16, 1909

Ralph Thomas Morris, Nov. 3, 1911

Raymond Carl Morris, Dec. 15, 1913

Thelma Jean Morris, June 11, 1916

Anna Martha Morris, Nov. 21, 1919

## Parents—Married November 18, 1916

Alva Cooper Morris, Jan. 15, 1886

Nellie Leanna Jordan, July 11, 1890



Parents—Married August 25, 1904

George M. Divelbiss, July 29, 1883

Matilda L. Morris, Aug. 25, 1887

Children:

Laura Annis Divelbiss, Feb. 20, 1905

Morris T. J. Divelbiss, Jan. 18, 1906

Daisy Florence Divelbiss, Jan. 18, 1906—Jan. 18, 1906

Jessie Myrtle Divelbiss, June 8, 1908—June 8, 1908

George McLellan Divelbiss, Dec. 3, 1915—Aug. 25, 1916

Parents—Married July 4, 1912

Webster Newton Brosins, April 11, 1884

Rachel E. Morris, July 15, 1889

Children:

Anna Elizabeth Brosins, June 9, 1915

Parents—Married January 1, 1867

James Reed Morris, May 10, 1846

Martha Ann Means, June 11, 1845

Children:

Alanson Filer Bort Morris, Nov. 23, 1868

Lucy Allena Morris, Sept. 11, 1873

Maud Luella Morris, Nov. 15, 1875

John Theodore Morris, April 16, 1878

Walter Reed Morris, July 7, 1884

Parents—Married June 30, 1896

Alanson Filer Bort Morris, Nov. 23, 1868

Mary Deria Carter, July 25, 1873

Children :

Mary Rosalie Morris, Nov. 18, 1897  
James Reed Morris, Sept. 11, 1902

Married June 30, 1921

Harold O. Voorhiss, July 29, 1896  
Mary Rosalie Morris, Nov. 18, 1896

Parents—Married Sept. 29, 1904

George Peter Wallace, Feb. 6, 1879  
Lucy Allena Morris, Sept. 11, 1873

Children :

George Morris Wallace, Sept. 29, 1905  
Jean Fleming Wallace, Sept. 16, 1906—Dec.  
2, 1906  
Lucielle Allena Wallace, Jan. 12, 1910

Parents—Married August 22, 1901

Samuel Dickinson Regester, Jan. 3, 1870  
Maud Luella Morris, Nov. 15, 1875

Children :

Gladys Luella Regester, July 29, 1902  
Martha Leona Regester, April 10, 1904  
Samuel Dickinson Regester, Dec. 13, 1907  
James Morris Regester, Jan. 29, 1914

Parents—Married Feb. 24, 1903

John Theodore Morris, April 16, 1878  
Lydia Emma Finley, Aug. 9, 1876

Children :

Lydia Martha Morris, Jan. 8, 1905

Parents—Married March 7, 1917

Walter Reed Morris, July 7, 1884

Dorothy Nix, Feb. 20, 1891

Children:

Nancy Ann Morris, May 11, 1921

Parents—Married Feb. 28, 1867

George N. Redding, Sept. 24, 1839—Oct. 25, 1912

Nancy Emeline Morris, Jan. 29, 1850—May 12, 1921

Children:

Malvern H. Redding, Feb. 11, 1868

Martha Jane Redding, Jan. 19, 1870—Nov. 5, 1873

Harry B. Redding, Jan. 23, 1872

Carl Clayton Redding, April 4, 1874—Dec. 9, 1915

Frank E. Redding, March 23, 1876

Lottie B. Redding, June 23, 1878

Wade M. Redding, Feb. 10, 1881

Frederick Merle Redding, April 24, 1883—Jan. 11, 1886

Clara E. Redding, April 28, 1886—Nov. 20, 1912

Infant, born 1889

George Hyde Redding, Jan. 29, 1892

Lillian E. Redding, Sept. 30, 1894

Married February 2, 1891

Malvern H. Redding, Feb. 11, 1868

Cora Ritchie, April 14, 1872—May 15, 1922

Parents—Married December 24, 1894

Harry B. Redding, Jan 23, 1872

Maude Myrtle Davis, Jan. 8, 1873

Children:

Orrion Davis Redding, June 12, 1897

Married February 7, 1920

Orrion Davis Redding, June 12, 1897

Bonna Fay Biggert, Nov. 7, 1896

Parents—Married April 25, 1894

Carl Clayton Redding, April 4, 1874—Dec. 9, 1915

Virginia Skinner, Dec. 4, 1876

Children:

James Merl Redding, March 25, 1895

Nannie Mildred Redding, June 19, 1897

Infant daughter, Nov. 3, 1899—Nov. 3, 1899

Theodore Morris Redding, Sept. 13, 1900—August 11, 1903

Carlyle Alden Redding, Oct. 5, 1903

Malvern Harold Redding, Aug. 20, 1905

Wallace Reed Redding, Nov. 11, 1908

Carl Lorain Redding, Nov. 12, 1912

Parents—Married July 2, 1914

James Merl Redding, March 25, 1895

Viola Belle Taylor, April 13, 1899

Children:

Eleanor May Redding, Nov. 14, 1914

Charles Clayton Redding, Feb. 15, 1917—Feb. 16, 1917

Isabella Virginia Redding, Aug. 14, 1918—Aug. 21, 1918

Twin boys, Nov. 14, 1920—Nov. 14, 1920

Parents—Married Sept. 22, 1913

Harry Howard Barnhart, Dec. 8, 1893

Nannie Mildred Redding, June 19, 1897

Children:

Edward Redding Barnhart, Aug. 8, 1914

Virginia Marie Barnhart, April 18, 1917

Harry Pershing Barnhart, Dec. 25, 1918

George Robert Barnhart, April 21, 1920

Raymond Barnhart, June 23, 1922

Parents—Married Dec. 21, 1899

Frank E. Redding, March 23, 1876

Alice Lukehart, Sept. 22, 1877

Children:

Kathryn Francis Redding, May 7, 1901

Parents—Married June 18, 1920

Emoree C. Schuler, March 4, 1899

Kathryn Francis Redding, May 7, 1901

Children:

Emoree Claire Schuler, Jr., July 11, 1921

Married February 16, 1920

Robert Willis Ward, Aug. 9, 1869

Lottie Belle Redding, June 23, 1878

Parents—Married January 5, 1911

Wade Martin Redding, Feb. 10, 1881

Jessie Alice Hadley, Aug. 29, 1875—June 7, 1913

Children:

Robert Hadley Redding, May 23, 1913—May 24, 1913



Parents—Married November 22, 1916

Wade Martin Redding, Feb. 10, 1881

Jessie Josephine Stover, Sept. 12, 1894

Children:

George Nelson Redding, April 13, 1918

James Howard Redding, May 17, 1920

Parents—Married February 5, 1919

George Hyde Redding, Jan. 29, 1872

Gladys Louise Arlington, Nov. 23, 1894

Children:

George Hyde Redding, Jr., Nov. 2, 1921

Parents—Married November 23, 1920

Claire Carlyle Butler, March 5, 1896

Lillian Emeline Redding, Sept. 30, 1894

Children:

Robert Carlyle Butler, Nov. 23, 1922

Parents—Married May 5, 1872

Charles B. Jordan, Aug. 30, 1846—Nov. 28, 1921

Martha Jane Morris, March 31, 1852—Aug. 12, 1904

Children:

Laura L. Jordan, August 22, 1872

Jennie Myrtle Jordan, Jan. 9, 1876—May 5, 1878

Harland Dwight Jordan, Sept. 24, 1878

Morris Lloyd Jordan, Jan. 7, 1880

Elsie Maud Jordan, June 22, 1882

Martha Della Jordan, Sept. 9, 1884

Frank Odell Jordan, Oct. 17, 1886

Ollie Jordan, Oct. 20, 1889

Parents—Married April 19, 1892

James Wallace Curry, August 27, 1866

Laura L. Jordan, August 22, 1872

Children:

Bernice Ruth Curry, July 10, 1893

George Renold Curry, Sept. 29, 1898

Parents—Married June 5, 1899

Harland Dwight Jordan, Sept. 24, 1878

Lillie Depp, April 23, 1880

Children:

Lloyd Paul Jordan, Dec. 14, 1900

Parents—Married November 12, 1907

Frank Odell Jordan, Oct. 17, 1886

Bess May Galbraith, Feb. 15, 1890

Children:

Imogene Lucille Jordan, June 7, 1909

Martha Isabelle Jordan, July 13, 1914

Wallace Frank Jordan, Aug. 2, 1917

Parents—Married Sept. 28, 1904

Joseph Shaffer, April 26, 1883

Martha Della Jordan, Sept. 9, 1884

Children:

Ruby Garnet Shaffer, July 15, 1905

Helen June Shaffer, June 29, 1907

Stanley Stewart Shaffer, Aug. 23, 1909

Joseph L. Shaffer, Dec. 14, 1914

Parents—Married Sept. 2, 1915

Fred W. Hasselback, June 26, 1890

Bernice Ruth Curry, July 10, 1893

Children:

Frederic Wm. Hasselback, Oct. 15, 1917  
 James Curry Hasselback, Sept. 12, 1918  
 Mary Ann Hasselback, Nov. 6, 1919  
 Betty Ruth Hasselback, July 23, 1921

Married January 1, 1920

George Reynold Curry, Sept. 29, 1898  
 Mary Francis Covert, ———, ———

Parents—Married February 12, 1874

Samuel Geo. Redding, Mar. 16, 1852—May  
 12, 1918  
 Clarissa Morris, Sept. 27, 1854

Children:

Jennie Lolita Redding, Dec. 3, 1875  
 Morris Floyd Redding, April 27, 1878  
 Anna Belle Redding, Dec. 3, 1884  
 Josephine Redding, Jan. 8, 1888  
 Mary Elizabeth Redding, Mar. 7, 1892—Sept.  
 18, 1895

Parents—Married June 15, 1903

Morris Floyd Redding, April 27, 1878  
 Emma Braine, Oct. 1, 1880

Children:

Samuel George Redding, Nov. 25, 1905  
 Mary Anne Redding, Feb. 5, 1908

Parents—Married December 24, 1908

William Lee Waltz, Feb. 19, 1880  
 Anna Belle Redding, Dec. 3, 1884

Children:

William Lee Waltz, Jr., Jan. 22, 1910  
 Robert Redding Waltz, Aug. 10, 1914

Parents—Married June 25, 1907

Charles F. Carskadden, Nov. 20, 1885

Josephine Redding, Jan. 8, 1888

Children:

Mary Louise Carskadden, Dec. 20, 1908

Thomas F. Carskadden, April 18, 1910

Josephine R. Carskadden, March 27, 1912

Charles Richard Carskadden, June 17, 1916

Parents—Married August 7, 1888

Joseph Bowman Morris, Jr., Sept. 16, 1860

Annas Ella Means, March 24, 1864

Children:

George Willis Morris, July 14, 1889

Walter Edmund Morris, June 10, 1891

Joseph Theodore Morris, April 17, 1894

Jean Harold Morris, Aug. 28, 1899—Jan. 22, 1903

Robert Means Morris, July 20, 1901

Parents—Married Sept. 3, 1919

George Willis Morris, July 14, 1889

Catharine Elizabeth Connell, ———

Children:

George Willis' Morris, May, 1921—Jan. 5, 1922

Parents—Married September 29, 1920

Walter Edmund Morris, June 10, 1891

Margaret Gilliland, Nov. 12, 1893

Children:

Anna Louise Morris, Aug. 21, 1921

Married July 20, 1921

Joseph Theodore Morris, April 17, 1894

Marie Helene Brown, July 17, 1899

Parents—Married December 31, 1885

Linus M. Lewis, Jan. 26, 1863

Selina Morris, March 28, 1864

Children:

Fanny Viola Lewis, Jan. 28, 1888

Edna Jannet Lewis, June 9, 1890

Malvern Paul Lewis, Dec. 4, 1892

Mary Ruth Lewis, June 8, 1895

Alice Belle Lewis, Sept. 14, 1897

Dorothy Helen Lewis, May 2, 1900

Elizabeth Golden Lewis, July 16, 1902—Aug.  
11, 1903

Martha Lewis, March 5, 1905

Parents—Married October 2, 1845

Charles Reed Barclay Morris, Aug. 9, 1821—  
April 15, 1898

Nancy Gibson, ———, 1824, Nov. 23, 1848

Two children, died in infancy

Married May 22, 1851

Charles Reed Barclay Morris, Aug. 9, 1821—  
April 15, 1898

Nancy Ann Reed, ——— died Feb. 23, 1907

Parents—Married April 14, 1853

Joseph Bowman Morris, Aug. 11, 1827—July  
17, 1909

Julia Letitia Murray, Dec. 13, 1833—Nov. 4,  
1857

Four children, died in infancy

Parents—Married Sept. 28, 1858

Joseph Bowman Morris, Aug. 11, 1827—July 17, 1909

Catherine Crissman, Oct. 3, 1835—March 9, 1887

Children:

Jane E. Morris, Oct. 2, 1859—Nov. 23, 1859

Julia Letitia Morris, Oct. 25, 1860—August 6, 1862

Malver Hill Morris, May 4, 1863

Ida Lavetta Morris, April 11, 1866—Dec. 1, 1904

Jennie May Morris, June 5, 1868—July 30, 1868

Joseph Lindsey Morris, March 20, 1870

Albert Barnes Morris, June 3, 1872—June 4, 1872

Clarence Obed Morris, June 15, 1873

Lucy Crissman Morris, July 25, 1876

Married December 25, 1900

Malvern Hill Morris, May 4, 1863

Ida W. Kerchner, Sept. 28, 1872—May 7, 1916

Parents—Married Sept. 27, 1885

J. Clayton North, Nov. 23, 1853—Sept. 5, 1918

Ida Lavetta Morris, April 11, 1866—Dec. 1, 1904

Children:

Lindsey Morris North, July 7, 1886

Thomas Clayton North, April, 1888

Beatrice North, June, 1890



Parents—Married Nov. 14, 1912

Thomas Clayton North, April 28, 1888

Grace Gertrude Watt, Feb. 3, 1891

Children:

Beatrice Lucille North, Feb. 9, 1914

Thomas Watt North, June 25, 1916

Margaret Grace North, Oct. 30, 1920

Married August 11, 1895

Joseph Lindsey Morris, March 20, 1870

Laura Hastings, ———, died Dec. 1895

Parents—Married October 15, 1895

Clarence Obed Morris, June 15, 1873

Deborah Gump, April 14, 1875

Children:

Edward Eugene Morris, July 27, 1898

Married June 28, 1922

Edward Eugene Morris, July 27, 1898

Thelma L. VanNorman, July 11, 1899

Married February 15, 1922

Clarence Obed Morris, June 15, 1873

May V. Lewis, Sept. 17, 1882

Married January 2, 1890

Joseph Bowman Morris, Aug. 11, 1827—July 17, 1909

Mrs. Margaret B. Miller, died Feb. 17, 1900

Married August 28, 1901

Joseph Bowman Morris, Aug. 11, 1827—  
July 17, 1909

Mrs. Martha Chapman,———

Parents—Married April 26, 1855

Moses Aaron Morris, Jan. 29, 1830—March  
18, 1882

Jane Means, Nov. 30, 1838—July 29, 1922

Children:

Infant, June 15, 1873—Died in infancy

Moses Burdett Morris, Jan. 26, 1875—Aug.  
13, 1875















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